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Technology Center 2100

Application No. 09/452,421

Filed: December 1, 1999

For: EXTERNAL RESOURCE FILES FOR
APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT
AND MANAGEMENT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this AMENDMENT A (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: 04.01.03

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed December 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. In keeping with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, a copy of the amended claims is attached, which has been marked up to illustrate the changes from the previous version. Also attached is a clean copy of the entire claim set as amended.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1, 33, 34, 35, and 36 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for developing an application program, the application

program having at least one graphical interface, the graphical interface having at least one parameter specified in a resource data-containing file, the method comprising the steps of:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment A in response to the Office action dated December 16, 2002 in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).

Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other: A return postcard.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

						SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT		ADDT. RATE	CLAIM FEE	ADDT. RATE	CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	37	MINUS	37	=0		x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	8	MINUS	8	=0		x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM						+ 140=	\$	+ 280=	\$
						TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$110.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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